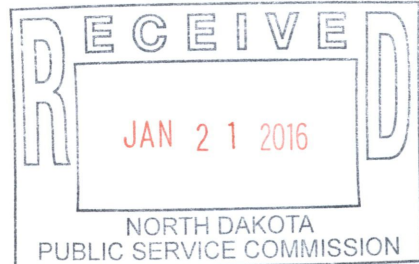


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January 21, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
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RE: Dakota Access LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Case No. PU-14-842
Our File No. 31-536-001

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Formal Notice for Start of Construction, dated January 21, 2016.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

Blaine T. Johnson

Enc.



DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE
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Project: Dakota Access Terminals

Date: January 21, 2016

Dakota Access will begin construction of the six terminals (Stanley, Ramberg, Epping, Trenton, Watford City, Johnson's Corner) on January 25, 2016

Mark Bullock

Project Manager for Dakota Access Terminals